

# ***FINAL APPROVED***

## **VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**July 28, 2011**

**Department of Health Professions**

**Henrico, Virginia**

**Perimeter Center**

**9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:41 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
Jane Piness, M.D.  
Jennifer Lee, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Shevaun Roukous, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER:** Antonio Ramada, M.D. License No.: 0101-230949  
Case No.: 134498, 137576

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Ramada appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated July 8, 2011, after having waived 30-days notice prior to the convening of the informal conference. Dr. Ramada was represented by Margaret F. Hardy, Esquire.

The Committee reviewed Dr. Ramada's petition for reinstatement and discussed the allegation in the Notice with Dr. Ramada.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Lee, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Ramada. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code,

the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Piness, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and voted to reinstate Dr. Ramada's license on certain terms and conditions.

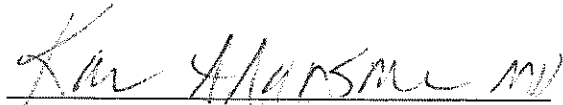
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

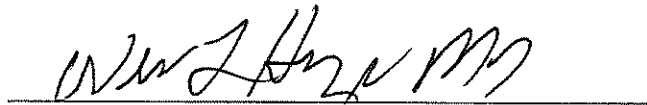
The Committee adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Ramada, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Ramada, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*



Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

2/23/12  
Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

3/7/12  
Date

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair  
Jennifer Lee, M.D.  
Christian Chisholm, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Patient A [*present on behalf of Ms. Franklin*]  
Husband of Patient A

**MATTER:** Peggy L. Franklin, C.P.M., L.M.,    License No.: 0101-000006  
Case No.: 133416

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Franklin appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated April 26, 2011. Ms. Franklin was represented by Bevin Alexander, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. Franklin and received additional information from parties that addressed the Committee.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Chisholm, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Franklin. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code,

the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Lee, and duly seconded by Dr. Chisholm, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Ms. Franklin a reprimand and subject her license to certain terms and conditions.

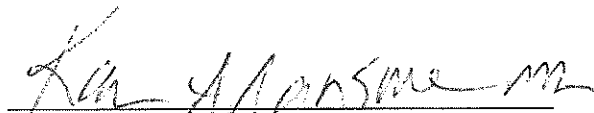
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

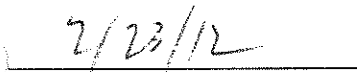
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Ms. Franklin, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Franklin, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*

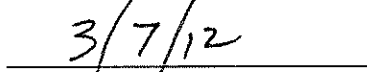


Karen Ransone, M.D., Chair

  
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